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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: David McCray Peele
Serial No.: To Be Assigned
Filed: Concurrently Herewith
For: TOBACCO PROCESSING

Date: December 12, 2000

BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
(37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of three (3) months to respond to the Official Action dated June 13, 2000.

2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

☒ is filed herewith.

☐ has been filed.

3. Applicant is

☐ a small entity--verified statement:

☐ attached.

☐ already filed.

☒ other than a small entity.

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)):

| | Total Months Requested | Fee For Other Than Small Entity | Fee for Small Entity |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | one month | \$110.00 | \$55.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | two months | \$390.00 | \$195.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | three months | \$890.00 | \$445.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | four months | \$1,390.00 | \$695.00 |

Fee Enclosed \$890.00

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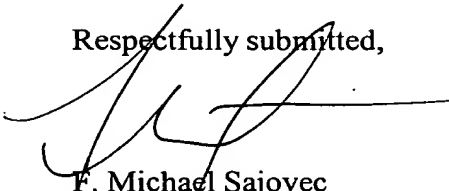
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Respectfully submitted,

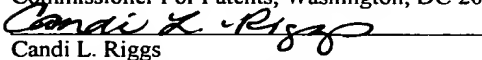

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